

DENIAL CREATED

**Lurid Sensation in Court Room. Lad
Who a Few Months Ago**

**Testified His Father Was Murderer and That
His Mother Was Guilty, Declares That
the Police Terrified Him Into
Making Accusations.**

Chicago, July 28.—Julius Wiltrack, the 11 year old boy, who was the chief witness for the state in the prosecution of his father, John Wiltrack, and his mother, for the murder of Paul Paszkowski, six years old, whose body was found in a hollow grave in the outskirts of the city several months ago, denied today all the damaging statements he has made against his parents. He testified for the prosecution that he heard the shot in his father's saloon, and saw the latter with a smoking revolver in his hand; that he saw the body of the murdered boy thrown into the basement, and charged his mother with guilty knowledge of the crime. He swore today, when called to the witness stand by the defense that he had been terrified into making these accusations by the police, and disclaimed all knowledge of the manner of the boy's death. His denial created a sensation in the court room.

FIFTY-SEVEN ARRESTS WERE

**Made by Brooklyn Officers of Parties
Pulling Off Prize Fight.**

New York, July 28.—An attempt to hold a prize fight in a stove foundry in the Williamsburg district, of Brooklyn last night, was prevented by the police. Fifty-seven arrests were made. Wm. Cantlin, the aged watchman at the foundry, alleges that he was overpowered and compelled to permit the crowd to use the place. The principals in the attempted fight were two Brook-

LOUISA RAN AWAY AFTER HER SOLDIER

**Boy Fatally Shot Policeman While Trying to
Kill Her---The Deserter Then Tried to
Kill Himself But Failed.**

New York, July 28.—In full view of hundreds of persons going to work, patrolman Cornelius Mulvey was shot and probably fatally injured on the corner of Avenue B and Seventh street today, while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart. The soldier is Adolph Schloss, 22 years old, of the Eleventh battery field artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. After shooting the policeman, the soldier turned the revolver on himself, but without serious damage. Mulvey was shot in the center of his forehead the bullet passing entirely through his skull, and out at the back of his head. Schloss was arrested immediately. His sweetheart, Louisa Freedman, 18 years old, ran away screaming after the shooting and the police are looking for her. Just what led up to the shooting is not known. Schloss has been in the army for two months and was on leave of absence. He declared that he had been away four days over his leave but said he had had no intention of deserting. Policeman Mulvey is 40 years old and has been several years on the force. The girl was found later, and told the detectives that her father wished her three older sisters to marry first, and she had therefore broken her engagement with Schloss, who shot at her because she refused to renew the engagement.

EXPENDING OF MILLIONS

**For Reclamation of Arid Lands in the
West Is Being Discussed.**

Denver, Colo., July 28.—The expenditure of millions of dollars by the United States government for the reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of arid land in the great west, is the subject of discussion among engineers of the government reclamation service, now in session in Denver. The conclusions of this conference will be reported to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, by Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, and orders for active work will then be given. Engineers in charge of the proposed

works in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming are in attendance at the conference. The Gunnison tunnel project, in Colorado, is one of the most gigantic works to be undertaken. The Great Smelt river reservoir, in Arizona, and the work along the Pecos river, in New Mexico, along the Belle Fourche river, in Utah, and along the Shoshone and North Platte rivers in Wyoming, will also receive special attention.

IF PITTSBURG WINS, BARNEY WILL CHALLENGE.

Pittsburg, July 28.—President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg team of the National base ball league, announces that if Pittsburg wins the National League pennant, the winner of the American League pennant will be challenged to a series of eleven games to decide the championship of the world, the conditions being that the winner receive 75 per cent of the gate receipts and the loser 25 per cent; the winner also to visit the west and the coast as world's champions, the losers to remain at home.

WILL SOON REPORT.

New York, July 28.—The commission appointed by President Roosevelt some time ago to examine into affairs in the custom house, at this port, has nearly completed its labors and, it is said, a report will be made to the secretary of the treasury within a week.

A CUSTOM'S BILL IS TO BE READ.

London, July 28.—In the course of a statement in the House of Commons today, on the remaining business of the session, Premier Balfour informed the house that a customs bill would be introduced, abolishing among other things, the duty on raw molasses.

RESTAURANT WAS WRECKED

**By Natural Gas Explosion, and
Several Persons Buried in
the Debris.**

Columbus, O., July 28.—The two story brick building occupied by Co. dell saloon and restaurant, with living rooms up stairs, was wrecked by a natural gas explosion early today, several persons being buried in the debris. Among those dug out of the ruins were

Ed Balz and Ed Vette cooks and Charles Daehl a customer in the restaurant and several women who lived up stairs. A Mrs. Lewis is still believed to be pinned in the debris. The dead: Mrs. Wilhemina Loomis, Mrs. Fred A. Grehl. The first explosion was followed by other and smaller ones setting fire to the debris. The saloon building was wrecked and with it the famous Dye house. Both women were working in the latter place. Their bodies were buried in the debris.

IN TWO THOUSAND ACRE CORN FIELD.

Logansport, Ind., July 28.—The posse intent on lynching the negro who yesterday, attacked Mrs. Joseph Watts continued its search today. The fugitive is believed to be in hiding in a two thousand acre corn field.

QUADRUPLET DEAD.

Toledo, July 28.—Samuel Jones Spychalski one of the famous Toledo quadruplets died today of cholera infantum, aged 6 months and 25 days. He weighed 16 pounds and was 28 inches tall and was the healthiest, apparently, of four children. The other three are suffering from the same complaint.

INHALED GAS.

Baltimore, July 28.—George O. Jocheim, 26 years old, of this city committed suicide in the Monumental hotel here today by inhaling illuminating gas. A young man, whose identity is unknown, jumped into the Patzscob and drowned himself.

NO FRICTION BETWEEN PEOPLE AND SOLDIERS.

Danville, Ills., July 28.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning there had been no disturbance of any kind in connection with the lynching of the negro Metcalf. Two companies of the Seventh regiment are still here, but there has been no friction between the soldiers and towns people since Sunday.

EWEN UNDER PROTECTION.

Cynthiana, Ky., July 28.—The work of securing a jury to try Curtis Jett and Thomas White continues today. Captain Ewen, chief witness for the state, remained under the protection of the troops.

CALLED CASE FOR TRIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 28.—Judge Hazzel today overruled the demurrer in the case against State Senator Frank Harris, charged with accepting a bribe of \$1,000 from Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, and called the case for trial.

ACCIDENTAL FALL KILLED

**John G. Long, American Consul at
Cairo, Egypt—Came From
Florida.**

London, July 28.—John G. Long, United States consul at Cairo, Egypt, died this morning, at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall.

Mr. Long, whose home was at St. Augustine, Fla., was appointed consul general at Cairo, in October, 1900. He was 57 years old.

The accident occurred yesterday evening. In the dark, Mr. Long missed his footing and fell from the steps of the house, where he was stopping, fracturing his skull. He succumbed during the night.

Mr. Long was touring Scotland, preparatory to returning to the United States.

NEW DIPLOMATIC AGENCY.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 28.—The Bulgarian government has been informed

that Great Britain will consent to the establishment of a Bulgarian diplomatic agency in London. The news has been received with much satisfaction here, it being hoped that the new agency may enlist British sympathy for the Bulgarian cause.

HOTEL KEEPERS SHY.

Cleveland, July 28.—The effect of Mayor Goff's war on pool selling, at the Glenville track, is being felt by hotel keepers. Over 75 horsemen, who had reserved rooms, at the hotels, gave up their quarters and left the city. Every man stated that the reason for his going was the ban put on pools.

WHAT IF HE DID?

Syracuse, N. Y., July 28.—On his way to Syracuse, to visit his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Sullivan, of Chicago, 66 years old, a retired business man, has ridden 700 miles from Chicago to Batavia, N. Y., on a bicycle, and abandoned his wheel in the latter city only because of heavy rain. His average was 100 miles a day. Sullivan is a veteran of the civil war.

RECEIVER WILL TAKE FULL CHARGE

**Of Kentucky Racing and Breeding Association,
Known as Queen City Jockey Club.
Ryan on Way to Europe.**

Cincinnati, July 28.—Judge Tarran at Covington, Ky., today, appointed George M. Keefer receiver of the Kentucky Racing and Breeding association known as the Queen City Jockey club operating the Newport track. The stockholders are principally of the firm of John J. Ryan and Co. St. Louis Suit was brought by Leslie Galbraith, for purses won at the Newport races that closed last Saturday, others having previously secured attachments for unpaid purses. John J. Ryan is said to be en route to Europe and no estimate of assets and liabilities has been made.

ABDUCTORS QUARRELED

**And Six Arabs Were Killed. Basis for
Story of Jewish Massacre.**

London, July 28.—Nothing is known here of the report published by a news agency in the United States to the effect that a massacre of Jews has occurred at Ofra, near Tangier, Morocco. The Morning Leader of this city publishes a despatch from Tangier saying that the Jewish quarter of Ofra was looted by Arabs, on July 17, that a building was destroyed, that a girl was abducted and that in a quarrel among her abductors, regarding possession of the girl, six Arabs were killed. There is no doubt that this is the basis of the reported massacre of Jews at Ofra.

MACHINATOR TRELAWNEY

**Bound Over For Forgery. Says He
Will Put Up Fight or Squeal.**

New York, July 28.—Charles H. Trelawney, the Philadelphia publisher, who was arrested at his home in Yonkers, last week, on a charge of forgery, was given a hearing in the Tombs police court, today, and held to await trial in the court of general sessions. Bail was fixed at \$3,000. Since the arrest of Trelawney, the police have received several letters, saying that the prisoner was wanted in other cities on various charges. Asked if he had anything to say, Trelawney, this morning said: "I shall have to put up a strong fight at the trial—or squeal." He could not furnish bail, and went back to the Tombs.

GOING SOUTH TO DIXIE LAND.

**For Twenty-four Hours Many Strangers
Have Passed Through Evansville.**

Evansville, Ind., July 28.—For twenty-four hours, many strange negroes have been passing through the city, on their way to the south, where they will seek homes. Many of them came from Danville, Ills., and points on the Illinois Central railway. Two coaches filled with negroes passed through at one time. A number of the negroes who left Evansville, during the recent riots have not returned. The feeling against the negroes in the southern Indiana towns has grown more intense since the trouble in Evansville.

ESTATE IN COURT.

**Juryman Says Bank Officials Tried to
Warp His Judgment With Money.**

**Children Are Trying to Break Parent's Will on
the Ground That Their Mother Being
a Christian Scientist Was
Mentally Unbalanced.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 28.—A sensation was sprung in the circuit court today when Judge M. M. Allison, called the jury in the Whiteside will contest case, involving an estate of nearly a million dollars, into court, and asked them if any attempt had been made to unduly influence them in their verdict. The jury has been deadlocked for more than a week. James Goodson, a farmer, who is one of the jurors, stated to the court that on Saturday last, he went to the Chattanooga Savings Bank, and asked for change for a five dollar bill. The teller pushed him ten dollars in bill ver. He swore that when he returned the money, the teller pushed out another pile instead of taking the surplus five dollars. The Chattanooga Savings Bank, is one of the three executors of the Whiteside estate, and the testimony of its officers was strongly in favor of sustaining the will. Judge Allison immediately issued attachments for the bank officials. They will appear in court at 1:30 this afternoon, at which time the court will begin a rigid investigation. Mrs. Whiteside, whose will is being contested, was a Christian Scientist, and the contestants, three of her sons, and one daughter, are trying to break the will, on the ground that their mother was mentally unbalanced the money, the teller pushed out

KING EDWARD IS THE FIRST

**English Sovereign to Visit London-
derry---Given Great Reception.**

Londonderry, Ireland, July 28.—and corporation. The usual number of addresses were presented replying to which the king expressed his pleasure at the references to the spirit of good feeling and harmony pervading all classes in Ireland adding that if his visit helped to extend and consolidate this feeling, he would be richly rewarded.

INDICTED DELEGATES

**Plead Not Guilty to Extortion. Will
Ask Change of Venue.**

New York, July 28.—Sam Parks and Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegates who have been indicted on charges of extortion pleaded not guilty in general session today. Ex-magistrate Brann, counsel for the accused, will apply for a change of venue, in the supreme court tomorrow, because statements given out by officials, connected with the district attorney's office have been published in the newspapers, making it impossible for his clients to obtain a fair trial in New York city. Assistant Attorney Rand, said he would oppose the motion.

RELIANCE WILL DEFEND

**Cup Against Shamrock III. Has Gone
to Bristol for Overhauling.**

Newport, R. I., July 28.—With the selection of the Reliance as the defender of the American cup, against the Shamrock III, the racing for large boats off this port, is practically finished. The Reliance left at 10 o'clock this morning for Bristol, where she will be thoroughly overhauled. Commodore Bourne, of the New York Yacht Club, this morning, said the Constitution would remain in commission until the cup races and would give the Reliance all possible assistance in tuning up, either off Newport or in the sound. It is likely that the Columbia will go out of commission within a short time. In reference to the official measurements of the yachts, Commodore Bourne said that all figures would be given when the Reliance and Shamrock III are measured just previous to the cup races. The actual results of the twenty contests, in which the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia have participated therefore will not be definitely known until that time.

FRESH BEEF IS TOP LINER

For Encampment of the Ohio National Guard. 500 Officers, 5,900 Men.

Two thousand shelter tents, sheltering 500 officers and 5,900 men, is a statement giving a fair idea of the magnitude of the brigade camp of the Ohio National Guard, that will begin at the state camp grounds at Newark, August 17, and continue for eight days. The encampment will cost the state \$75,000.

Arrangements for the camp were practically completed Saturday. There will be in camp at the same time every organization of the O. N. G., except the Naval reserves. All connected with the guard from Governor Nash, as commander-in-chief, to the newest recruit will be in the tented city. There will be eight regiments of infantry, two separate battalions of four companies each, two troops of cavalry, one field battery and three galling gun batteries, one signal detachment and the medical department including the hospital corps.

Major-General Charles F. Dick will be in command of the troops, with Brigadier-General W. V. McMacken and John C. Sparks in command of the first and second brigades respectively. The troops will be inspected and reviewed by Governor Nash.

The placing of the troops in camp has been completed. The first brigade will be located in the circle and ground to the north and west thereof and the second brigade in the octagon and the grounds to the north and west thereof, while the commander-in-chief, division and brigade headquarters will be located in the grove. The battalion of engineers, of Cleveland, will go to the camp grounds August 15 to prepare the roadways and all other troops are under orders to be on the ground by noon, August 17. The several organizations will have the most direct railroads from the quarters to the camp grounds.

The daily routine during camp will include mounted drills by troops and batteries, battalion and regimental drills in extent of order. There will be guard mount, parade and regimental religious service on the Sunday covered by the camp.

The third and eighth regiments, battalion of engineers and ninth battalion will occupy the new conical tents. The work of arranging the details of the camp has fallen upon Colonel Geo. M. Wright, adjutant-general; Col. C. C. Ames, inspector-general; Col. Moulton Houk, chief quartermaster and Col. Freese, chief commissary, all of the major-general's staff.

Colonels Ames and Freese have made up the article of rations for camp. They are as follows: Fresh beef, bacon, ham, fish, bread, crackers, beans, rice, cabbage, potatoes, onions, coffee, sugar, salt, pepper, vinegar, pickles, apples, jam, butter, eggs.

Immediately after the close of the division camp, there will take place the annual contest between the regimental rifle teams to determine who shall go on the state team to enter the Sea Girt national contest. This shoot will last three days.

Adjutant General Gyger, Saturday announced the appointment of the following non-commissioned officers for camp duty: Ordinance sergeant, Robert L. Hind, to the chief ordinance office, first brigade.

Post commissary sergeant, Charles Houser, to the chief commissary of the division.

Post commissary sergeants, Frederick R. Cogswell, to the commissary, first brigade.

Post quartermaster sergeant, J. Carlos Hutsiniller, to the chief quartermaster of the division.

Post quartermaster sergeant, Holland C. Webster, to the quartermaster, first brigade.

Post quartermaster sergeant, William O. Mayfield, (appointed from first sergeant Co. B., fourth infantry) to the quartermaster, second brigade.

Ordinance sergeant, Joe Morh, (appointed from the hospital corps), to the chief ordinance officer, second brigade.

THE UNWRITTEN AMERICAN EPIC.

The great figure of our neglected epic, the Hector of our ignored Iliad, is not, as the dime novels would have us believe, a lawbreaker, but a law maker; a fighter, it is true, as is always the case with epic figures, but a fighter for peace, a calm, grave, strong man who hated the lawbreaker as the sound hates the wolf.

He did not lounge in barrooms, he did not cheat at cards; he did not drink himself to maudlin fury, he did not shoot at the drop of the hat. But he loved his horse, he loved his friend, he was kind to little children; he was always ready to side with the weak against the strong, with the poor against the rich. For hypocrisy and pretense, for shams and subterfuges, he had no mercy, no tolerance. He was too brave to be and too strong to steal. The odds in that lawless day were ever against him; his enemies were many and his friends were few, but his face was always set bravely against evil, and fear was not in him even at the end. For such a man as this could die no quiet death in a land where law went no further than the statute books and life lay in the crack of my neighbor's rifle.

He died in defense of an ideal, an epic hero, a legendary figure, formidable and brave, he died facing down injustice, dishonesty and crime; died

in his boots; and the same world that has glorified Achilles and forgotten Travis finds none so poor to do him reverence. No literature has sprung up around him—this great character native to America. He is of all the world-types the one distinctive to us—peculiar, particular and unique. He is dead and even his work is misinterpreted and misunderstood. His very memory will soon be gone, and the American epic, which on the shelves of posterity should have stood shoulder to shoulder with the "Hemlock" and the "Song of Roland" will never be written.—Frank Norris in the World's Work.

When Other Medicines Have Failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

GREAT TRUTH.

"What is the past tense of 'to flirt'?" asked the beautiful bud. "To divorce," replied the woman of the world, who had played the game to a draw.—Chicago News.

HANDY WITH GUN.

Bristol, Va., July 28.—At Morgan, Va., a mining town near Bristol, Police Officer Wesley Hicks, started to arrest David Dykes and Walter Fowler, and shot and instantly killed Dykes and fatally wounded Fowler. He claimed to have acted in self defense, saying that the men started to fire on him, but no weapons were found on their persons when picked up.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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DON'T PAD.

This world is in a hurry. It even turns too slow for the restless spirits on it. Who're always "on the go." They cannot stop for wisdom. Lack wish to take it in; To waste much time in talking—It surely were a sin. Your sayings are pathetic. Or even when you're glad, You're told before they're uttered, "Now, don't begin to pad." We have no time to listen. Our brains are in a whirl. To gather in the "paste" of life They overlooked the pearl. No matter if 'tis worthless. So as it makes a show: This is an age of "hurry." Most anything to "go." You have an inspiration—Of wisdom it is full; You take it to the paper—You're sure you have a pull. The editor looks over The screed. It's on a chance He even has the courtesy To give it just a glance. A scowl comes o'er his forehead (Your muse is growing sad.) He sounds the same old keynote, "For heaven's sake, don't pad." To Solomon I'll take it And Moses and the rest Who used to "pad" a little And give the world their best; No matter how the yard spun 'Twas solid, warp and woof; They've lasted all these ages—We want no better proof. They've made the world the wiser, They've made the sad heart glad, No editor they bowed to Who told them "not to pad." —Jean Von.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

ONE THOUSAND ARE ON A STRIKE.

Pittsburg, July 28.—About 1,000 men employed by the A. S. Wilcon Contracting Company, have struck because they refused to sign the scale of the hoisting engineers.

Unless the trouble is settled, the Builder's League threaten to order a general lockout of the 27 crafts represented in the council. The action proposed would affect 20,000 men in this vicinity.

A meeting of the Builder's League to consider the matter will be called tomorrow.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

WILL NOT STOP.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 28.—Judge Hazell ordered the grand jury to be called for next Monday morning, to prosecute further inquiries into hoodie charges.

CASTORIA

Krause's Headache Capsules were the first headache capsules put on the market. Their immediate success resulted in a host of imitations, containing antipyrine, chloral hydrate and other injurious drugs, purporting to be "just as good." Avoid these imitations and insist on your having Krause's which speedily cure the most severe cases and leave no bad after effects. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

OLD BANKER DEAD.

Lafayette, Ind., July 28.—James J. Perrine, one of the oldest and wealthiest bankers in Indiana, is dead at 74 years.

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The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

BASE BALL.

Pirates Take Another Fall Out of the Reds.

Cincinnati and Brooklyn Are Again Tied for Fourth Place in the Pennant Race.

The Reds were given another drubbing by the Pirates yesterday and while Cincinnati was losing, Brooklyn was handing the Quakers a shut-out and, as a result, the Reds and Brooklyn are again tied for fourth place in the pennant race.

Yesterday's Results. Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 4, Chicago 3; Boston 11, New York 9.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	56	27	.675
Chicago	52	36	.591
New York	47	33	.588
Cincinnati	43	42	.506
Brooklyn	40	39	.506
Boston	34	45	.430
St. Louis	33	52	.378
Philadelphia	26	67	.313

Games Today. Pittsburg at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Chicago. Boston at New York. Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

ALL READY

For Clerks' Big Annual Outing to Sandusky.

Everything is ready, and in ship-shape for the clerk's big picnic and annual outing to Cedar Point, tomorrow. Everything the boys and girls who wait on you could do, they have done to make the day a grand success. Not a thing has been overlooked, and a trip with them will prove it to you, and give you an enjoyable day. The business men will close their stores and go with their clerks. Arrangements have been made with the street railway company to put on cars early enough to make the train leaving here in the morning, and also to meet it on its return tomorrow night. Good fellows—great day. Go with them.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. John Huntsinger Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. John Huntsinger, whose death occurred at the city hospital yesterday morning, will be held from the residence of the family, at 123 south Park avenue, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

ANTENUPTIAL NECESSITIES.

Until an Ann street merchant overheard the following remarks in a Broadway car the other morning he had always supposed that the "bachelor maid" had willingly foregone matrimony and remained most happily contented with her lonely lot. Says the New York Commercial. These walls have brought grim doubt to my mind. The charming blonde opposite was telling of the surprising hasty marriage of a widowed friend, and of another matron who was about to take the marriage vow for a second time, when she concluded with this piteous statement: "Girls, it's no use, anyway. Nobody can get married unless she has already been married."

And the spinster who listened resolved to try that method.

BEWARE.

Crabs drink but water; hotter stuff Like whisky not a zip! But if you press them hard enough They're apt to take a nip. —Philadelphia Press.

Our First Parents.

Kwoter—Ah, well, To err is human. The Cheerful Idiot—Yes, Eve'n Adam went wrong.—Baltimore American.



This Store Will be Closed All Day Wednesday, July 29

To give our employees an opportunity to enjoy the Clerks' and Merchants' Picnic at Cedar Point.

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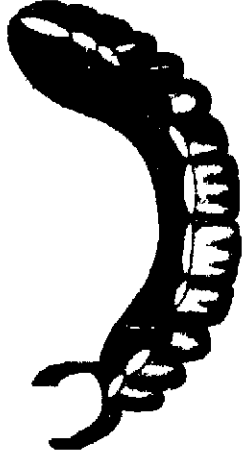
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HORSE

Kicks Mrs. Mart
Leffel's Father
At Beaverdam

Aunt Liddy Smith Has
a Large Party.

R. E. Irwin Changes Busi-
ness. Another Outing
at Fair Grounds.

Frank Hagerman Once More Able
to Be About—Social Tomer-
row Evening—South
Lima Notes.

Mrs. Mart Leffel, of 932 St. Johns
avenue, received the intelligence last
evening of an accident that happened
to her father at Beaver Dam, some
time yesterday morning.
He was handling a horse when the
animal kicked him in the face. It was
not learned how severe the hurt was
Mrs. Leffel left for Beaver Dam this
morning, in company with Mrs. Chas.
Hagan. The two ladies drove through
and arrived there about noon today.

A Reunion Held.

There was a delightful all-day re-
union and old time party held yester-
day at the home of Aunt Liddy Smith,
of 708 East Kibby street. Relatives,
old school mates, friends and neigh-
bors mostly ladies, participated in the
festivities of the day. The occasion
was the sixty-third birthday anniver-
sary of Aunt Liddy, and a host of
friends were present to wish her many
happy returns of the day.

A regular old time party was had
There were some stirring songs that
would make many of the artists that
have appeared at McBeth's this sea-
son, turn green with envy. The barn
floor was cleared and many and old
time jigs were told and heeled. All of
the guests distinguished themselves
in one way or another. Alf Ludon
broke even his own record for eating
and it took four mighty men to team
him from the table. Later he was
found in the barn ravenously devour-
ing baited hay wire and all Mrs.
John Schuler's laugh was unequalled
all day although there were many at
tempt to take from her the well
earned palm. Among those present
were Mesdames Bull, Mowen, Annie
Morris, William Campbell, Nettie
Smith, Henry Wiswall, John Schuler,
Ray Creps and Nedie Wallace of
Westminster Mr. and Mrs. Alf Le-
dom and Mrs. F. C. Smith and a
number of children. All of the guests
left voting the old time party the best
kind to have.

Picnic.

A crowd of young folks from east
Kibby street and Madison avenue
went to the fair grounds this morning
prepared for an all day outing. They
carried well filled baskets, and, of
course had a merry time.

Out Again.

Frank Hagerman of south Pine
street the bustling barber at Fisher
Brook was seen on the streets again
this morning after being confined to
his bed for more than five weeks with
uremic poisoning. Frank looks a lit-
tle pale, but hopes soon to be able to
go to work again.

Here At Last.

The furniture is here for the south
side postoffice, and the work of setting
it up began this afternoon. It begins
to look as if the firm of manufacturers
might yet be able to fulfill their con-
tract, which provides that the new of-
fice shall be ready for business on
August first. That means Saturday of
this week.

Social.

The ladies of the south Lima Baptist
church will give an ice cream social

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\$6,000
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pleasant discharge, a great weakness,
and at times a faintness would come
over me which no amount of medicine,
diet, or exercise seemed to correct.
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weak spot, however, within a few
weeks—and saved me from an
operation—all my troubles had dis-
appeared, and I found myself once
more healthy and well. Words fail to
describe the real, true grateful feeling
that is in my heart and I want to tell
every sick and suffering sister. Don't
dally with medicines you know nothing
about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, and take it
word for word, if you will be a
different woman in a short time."
—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.
—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving
guarantee cannot be produced.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs.
Pinkham if there is anything
about your case which you do
not understand. She will treat
you with kindness and her ad-
vice is free. No woman ever re-
gretted writing her and she has
helped thousands. Address is
Lynn, Mass.

tomorrow evening at J. F. Van Horn's
on McPherson avenue.

Changed His Business.

R. E. Irwin, of Grove avenue, has
changed his line of business, and is
now engaged as an underwriter. He
has accepted the general agency in
this city for a Casualty and Surety
company. As "Mac" is so well known
here and so unusually liked there is
no doubt of his success in his new
line of work.

Worked By Death.

Isabelle Marian Katherine Digler,
aged 1 month and 22 days and
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Digler of 1052 Hughes avenue died
last evening from cholera infantum
death resulting after an illness of
only one day's duration. The funeral
will be held from St. John's Catholic
church at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning
and the services will be conducted by
the pastor Rev. Father Rupert. The
remains will be consigned to a resting
place in Gehlshausen cemetery.

Home Satisfied.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Zan
at 973 St. Johns avenue was saddened
this morning by the death of their in-
fant son Henry Roy Van Zan aged 3
months and 3 days. Death resulted
from an attack of summer complaint
after an illness of three days' dura-
tion. Funeral services will be held
at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow
afternoon, and the remains will be
interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

About People.

Mrs. Emma Van Horn was in Fin-
lay, yesterday, combining business
and pleasure.

Miss Jennie Smith of 711 Madison
avenue has returned home after a
visit of more than three weeks with
friends and relatives in Port Huron,
and Detroit. She will not return to
her former place at Glover and Win-
ters.

W. C. Fess, of 502 South Central
avenue is confined to his bed with a
strained back. He suffered the injury
while working on a house on Central
avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Grider and daughter,
Audrey will see the sights at Cedar
Point, tomorrow.

Miss Bessie Shaffer, of south Eliza-
beth street, has accepted a position
with Mrs. Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gross, of west
Kibby street, have returned from a
three weeks visit with her parents, at
Spencerville.

Thorne Lincoln will celebrate in
Sandusky, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reif of St. Johns
avenue, leave this evening for a brief
visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Lincoln of Celina. When they
return, they will bring their little
daughter, Adele who has been visit-
ing there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slusser, of 921
St. Johns avenue took advantage of
the cheap fares to Toledo Sunday to
visit their daughter Mrs. Sam Bailey,
there.

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Run Always Bought
WAGONS WILL NOT RUN.

Stolsenbach & Co., will close their
place of business and their delivery
wagons will not run Wednesday on ac-
count of the clerk's picnic.

TEXT

Of the Court's De-
cision
As Rendered

By Judge Mathers in
High School Case.

A Lucid Unraveling of the
Points Raised in the
Controversy.

Judge Mathers Will Return to Lima
Next Tuesday, and the Case
Will Be Heard On Its
Merits Then.

The decision of Judge Mathers, in
the new high school building con-
troversy, was published in the Times
Democrat last night, but the intenes-
sity of the hour prevented giving the full
text of the court's finding on the var-
ious points which were raised by the
applicants for an injunction.

It is a matter of such great public
interest that the substance of the de-
cision is given today, and can be com-
pared with that of Judge Donnelly,
which appeared at the time he set
aside the injunction.

It is not to be longer doubted that
those who appear as plaintiffs in the
petition are determined to take the
case to the court of last resort if
necessary, and it only remains now to
pave the way in regular legal form.
To say that the application for a tem-
porary restraining order was refused
by Judge Mathers, yesterday after-
noon, after having decided the ques-
tion raised in the demurrer to the
defendants' answer, means that the
board of education is at liberty to sell
the \$75,000 worth of bonds, but it is
not likely now that the banks have
progressed so far that the banks will
make the loan until the courts have
rendered a final decision.

Judge Mathers will return to Lima
next Tuesday to hear the case on its
merits and the points in controversy
will be argued again. Walter is
Richie will return in time to assist
Mr. Wheeler in upholding the claims
of the board of education as to the
legality of the bond advertisement
the special election and the proposi-
tions submitted to the voters. Mc-
Mott has gone away for a vacation
of several weeks, but will submit a
brief covering the case.

D. C. Henderson representing the
petitioners, stated in open court yes-
terday that it was not the intention
to delay a final hearing of the case,
and that he would have been prepared
to have had the case go to the court
on its merits, yesterday, had the an-
swer of the defendants' been in his
possession in time to make prepara-
tion for the final struggle.

THE COURT'S OPINION

Based on the Argument and the Pro-
positions of Law.

In the case of Joel Sypher et al
vs. The Board of Education of the
Lima School District

The case is now for decision on the
question of a demurrer to the answer
of the defendants and upon motion of
the plaintiffs for judgment on the
pleadings. It is conceded that the
action of the Board of Education was
taken under Section 3991 and 3992,
and the motion and demurrer involve
a construction of these sections. The
questions now before the court do not
involve a decision as to whether in
order for the question to carry, in
view of its submission at a general
election, a majority of the general
elects at that election, of all the votes
cast, must have been cast in favor of
the tax question. The only question
really raised by the demurrer and the
motion is this: In view of the facts
did all the questions required to be
submitted to the election carry by the
required number of votes? It may as-
sist to a clearer understanding of the
question, however, if I state the ques-
tion raised by the petition, viz:—
whether a majority of all the votes
cast at the general election is neces-
sary, or whether only a majority of
the votes cast on the proposition is
necessary in order to carry the ques-
tion. (The court cited these sec-
tion.

These questions were fully and ably
argued by the counsel the other day
and they are not without difficulty.

Of course, there is only one way of
determining who and how many elec-
tors were present at the election on
that question and it would be those
who evidenced their presence by vot-
ing on it. This construction was vot-

have the merit of not adding to the
not words not in the act. (Court then
went into the cases cited as prece-
dent.)

The other question is one fraught
with more difficulty or that is not so
clearly determined because of the par-
ticular language of the act, and that
is, whether the three propositions that
are submitted are merely integral
parts of the whole question and that
an affirmative vote in favor of all of
them must be had before the board is
authorized to proceed. In order to de-
termine the meaning of the lan-
guage on this particular question as in
all other questions when an act is
to be construed, the object sought to
be attained by the law makers must
be kept in view, and the question
which naturally arises is, "What was
the object of this legislation?" Sec-
tion 3991 rather fully sets forth that
this act was to enable the board of
education if the work necessary to be
done was greater than they were
authorized to do under the taxes pro-
vided for in title three (3), to submit
the question of whether more should
be levied to the people and decide it
by a direct appeal to those people, and
thus obtain authority to exceed the
taxes otherwise prescribed by law.
At the same time as the general first
proposition, further questions are re-
quired to be submitted, First: Whether
the levy shall be made from year to
year, and Second: What amount shall
be levied each year. It simply pro-
vides for the submission of the ques-
tion of levying the tax and also goes
further and provides for the submis-
sion of the question of manner and
amount. The main purpose, there-
fore, is plainly to ascertain whether
the levy will be authorized at all, and
then if the object of the submitting
of the question is carried and the
levy authorized, then comes the ques-
tion of how the particular thing is to
be done.

If this question were raised now for
the first time and I had not had the
benefit of judicial opinions upon it I
would not perhaps so readily reach
the conclusion that if either of these
questions received a majority of the
votes cast upon that question then it
must be considered as having carried.

As was said by counsel in the argu-
ment, "It is unreasonable to suppose
that when the board has provided for
the submission of the main question
and enough votes have been cast upon
that to indicate that after full notice
the electors are in favor of levying
the tax that merely because some of
their opinions have failed to express
which the law requires also to be sub-
mitted the failure of the future ques-
tion should defeat the expressed will
of a majority of those voting on the
main proposition. It would be ab-
surd. It strikes me that this is an
other case of striking at the heart
and sticking in the bark. You only see
what is in the bark or on the outside
of the question when you come to
measure up in this way.

The language of Section 3992 I
think supports this holding. If a
majority of the electors at such elec-
tion vote in favor of levying taxes for
such purposes or either of them of
continuing the levy from year to year,
and for the amount to be levied each
year. And in the light of what I be-
lieve to be the law and the rule in
the submission of questions like this
it seems to me that if a majority is
in favor of any one of the propositions
that is to say the votes cast for it
exceeds the votes cast against it the
propositions must be considered as
carried. That will be the holding of
the court, and the demurrer will be
overruled and the motion for judg-
ment will be denied.

Nervous Dyspepsia Its Cause and Cure.

Overwork any organ, and it gives out
—the stomach is no exception. Ask
it to digest anything, everything, at
any time in half the time required, and
like an over driven horse, it balks.
Nature intended the stomach should
have regular hours. A time to work, a
time to rest—am. When you break up
this habit, you upset the whole ar-
rangement. The stomach nerves be-
come exhausted, the glands refuse to
act, the food does not digest—lives
heavy, ferments and repeats. There
is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs,
the heart becomes irregular and a ner-
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nervous dyspepsia and Dr. A. W.
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Detroit July 25—The annual meet-
ing of the Central Association of
railroad officers comprising men in
the operating department of all the
principal railroad systems between
Columbus Ohio and Kansas City and
Detroit and Houston, Texas is being
held at the Hotel Cadillac.

Matters of interest to those connect-
ed with the operating department of
railroads are being discussed and an
elaborate program of entertainment
is arranged. Nearly 100 members of
the association are present.

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Slight injuries often disable a man
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them to heal quickly and without
maturation and prevents any danger
of blood poisoning. For sale by Wm. M.
Melville, old postoffice corner.

UNION MOULDERS

ARE ON A STRIKE.

Youngstown, O. July 25—All the
union moulders employed by the
foundrymen's Association, in this
city, Niles and Girard, 250 in all, are
on strike today the association not
recognizing the demand of the men
for a \$3.00 minimum wage scale for 9
hours and an increase of 10 cents per
day, each man. Three independent
foundries have signed the scale, but
it is said the association foundries will
not do so.

A boon to travelers, Dr. Fowler's
Extract of Wild Strawberries. Cures
dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness,
nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly
harmless.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A scientist who investigated the
color of a cyclone found it blew
An appetite for liquor beats an um-
brella for keeping some men dry.
As a national institution the over-
cast is now eclipsed by the shade tree.
No Cordelia, a woman isn't neces-
sarily out of yarn when she knits her
brows.
Subtle minds are usually submissive
only when submission serves their
own interests.—Chicago News

THE SECRETS WOMEN KEEP.

"It is a mistake to keep that a
woman cannot keep a secret. The
secrets that are entrusted to her she
guards sacredly. It is only the ones
she has to ferret out for herself that
she publishes abroad."—Ino Brevoort
Roberts in Lippincott's.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington July 23.—Ohio. Warm-
er tonight with showers along the
lakes. Wednesday, showers and cool-
er.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES.
THOMAS M. BERRY.
For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG.
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.
For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.
For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.
For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.
For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.
For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.
For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

There are several fellows in Cleve-
land who up to the time of going to
press have not had an attack of lock-
jaw. But that does not argue they
won't get it. They may play with the
toy pistol of public opinion until they
will be silenced for ever.

Ten republicans and five democrats
voted for a vehicle tax ordinance in
Columbus council—another indication
that an ordinance taxing tax payers
for riding over streets is a popular
measure with republicans. If the
"hands off" boys are so fond of having
the wheels go round at so much per
rot, why don't they introduce a few
republicans—very good fellows into public
service. They would be just as con-
stitutional as the vehicle tax, and an
equally strong support to the depleted
financial condition of the towns and
cities of the state, because of the era
of extravagance brought into exist-
ence by the boys.

TRACK NOTES.

The report of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission on railroad acci-
dents in the United States for the
three months ending March 31 last
shows that during that quarter 300
persons were killed and 2,934 injured
in train accidents. Other kinds of ac-
cidents, including those sustained by
employees while at work and by pas-
sengers getting on and off cars make
the aggregate casualties 827 killed,
and 11,481 injured. There were 1,650
collisions and 1,181 derailments, caus-
ing \$2,491,045 damage to cars, engines
and roadways.

Not All Pleasant.
"I have got to take my run out to-
day," remarked Postal Clerk George
Byrnes to the Observer of the Wyandot
Union-Republican. "I witnessed a
head on collision in the Chicago yards
one day last week and I tell you it
was a thrilling sight. We have just
received our annual report from the
postmaster general at Washington.

PRICES CLIMBING,

Although Market Showed a Hesitating
Tone Throughout the Day.

Absence of Any More Failures Helped to Create
a Better Feeling—Bankers Think That
Financial Atmosphere Is Clear.
Crops Cause Stringency.

New York, July 28.—Although open-
ing prices of many stocks were higher
than yesterday's close, the stock mar-
ket showed a hesitating tone in the
early dealings. Nevertheless, there
was more good buying of the high
priced railway shares though in
moderate amounts. A few of the high
grade industrials exhibited marked
firmness. Sentiment was increasingly
cheerful. The absence of any more
failure announcements in the first half
hour helped to create a better feel-
ing. Short covering was again ex-
tensive. Prices yielded later, partly
on result of realizing.

Pressure developed against some of
the standard stocks, Canadian Pacific
declined a point, Wabash, preferred,
lost its opening gain. Large orders
came in for Southern Pacific, Reading,
New York Central, and United States
Steel, preferred, and the general buy-
ing was heavy. Advances over night
reached 2 to 2½ in Southern Pacific,
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Erie,
second preferred, Big Four, Iowa Cen-
tral, Metropolitan Street Railway,
Rubber Goods and Car, preferred,
Brooklyn Union Gas gained 4. Im-
provements of a point or more were
made by New York Central, Rock Is-
land, preferred, B. R. T. Tennessee
Coal, United States Steel, preferred,
and many others of less prominence.
The market did not hold at the best,
Rubber Goods reacting ½, and South-
ern Pacific a point.

The Day's Fluctuations.
New York, July 28.—Early advances
in the active division early in the trad-
ing today, were slightly reduced after
mid-day following large sales of
Southern Pacific. The market then
quieted down and steadied until the
buying broke out afresh in the specul-
atives. Amalgamated and United States
Steel, preferred, led the rally and
sold at 43 1-4 and 73 respectively.
Standard stocks got back to the morn-
ing high prices or above, particularly
New York Central, which touched
122 5-8. Material gains cropped out in
many of the minor stocks, Peoria and
Eastern jumping 6, and Minneapolis,
St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, prefer-
red, W. L. & E. first preferred, Pacific
Coast, Colorado and Southern, first
preferred, and Rubber 2 to 3.

The Coalers became strong, includ-
ing the Pennsylvania group, and rose
from 1 to 1½. Erie, second preferred
made an exceptional gain of 3½, and
Reading, second, of 2 1-4. Amalgamat-
ed and Smelting advanced over a
point and there were belated ad-
vances in others of the iron and steel
specialties. Toledo, St. Louis and

and I find that twenty-five of our pos-
tal clerks met death in railway acci-
dents during the year. There are only
8,999 railway postal clerks in the United
States, and the percentage of
deaths from accidents is quite large.
It makes a fellow 'heary'."

Work on Extension.
Cumberland, Md., July 28.—At Cher-
ry Run, W. Va., actual work began
yesterday on the construction of the
first division of the Cumberland exten-
sion of the Western Maryland railroad.
This division runs from Cherry Run
west to Siding Hill, a distance of 22
miles. The Degeon-McLean Contract-
ing Company, which has this contract,
has started in with a force of about
300 men. This will be increased as
the work progresses.

The best minstrel show ever seen in
Lima at the McBeth park this week. 2t

Reflections of a Bachelor.
A man lies from necessity; a wo-
man tells the truth by accident.
A woman's way of being generous is
to give away a dress so as to need to
buy another.

Generally when a woman has been
married five years and her husband
tells her in the night that he loves
her, she is dreaming.
Next to rejecting the proposal of a
man she doesn't want to marry, a girl
gets the most enjoyment out of snub-
bing another girl who isn't in her set.
—New York Press.

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Western rose 4½, and Kanawha and
Michigan 4. Pere Marquette 2 1-4;
United States Rubber 1½, and Rub-
ber Goods, preferred, a point. ...
Pacifics and Grangers overcame their
earlier depression, but did not rise
over a fraction above last night, ex-
cept selling orders were more abun-
dant than buying orders after one
o'clock, and the market yielded sub-
stantially, and some leaders dropped
back to last night's prices at the close.

Think Atmosphere Cleared.
New York, July 28.—While still
averse to placing their opinions on re-
cord, the conservative banking in-
terests of this city, practically agree
that events of the past fortnight have
done much to clear the atmosphere.
A few express further apprehension
as to the stock market situation, and
there are intimations in other quar-
ters of a money stringency when the
crop moving time comes.

Live Stock.
Chicago, July 28.—Cattle, receipts,
5,000, including 1,000 Texans. Market
steady. Good to prime steers 5.20@
5.55; poor to medium 4.00@5.00;
stockers and feeders 2.50@4.35; cows
1.50@4.50; heifers 2.25@5.00; canners
1.50@2.00; bulls 2.25@4.35; calves
3.00@6.00; Texas fed steers 3.50@
4.75, western steers 4.60.

Hogs, receipts today 14,000, left
over 3,232. Slow and steady. Mixed
and butchers 5.25@5.65; good to choice
heavy 5.35@5.50; rough heavy 5.00@
5.30; light 5.30@5.70; bulk of sales
5.20@5.55.
Sheep, receipts 14,000. Sheep
steady; lambs steady. Good to choice
weathers 3.75@4.00; fair to choice
mixed 3.00@3.50; native lambs 3.25@
6.25.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, July 28.—Close: Wheat,
July 77½, old 78½; Sept. 77½@78½,
old 78½@79½; Dec. 77½@78½, old 79½,
May 79½@80.
Corn—July 52½; Sept. 52½; Dec.
52½@53½; May 52½.
Oats—July 42, Sept. 33½; Dec. 34½,
May 36½@37.
Pork—July \$13 32½; Sept. \$13 62½,
May \$13.00.
Lard—July \$7 42½; Sept. \$7 62½;
Oct. \$7 57½.
Ribs—July \$7 67½; Sept. 7.90; Oct.
7.77½@7.80.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, July 28.—Close: Wheat—
July 77 5-8, Sept. 78 5-8; Dec. 80.
Corn—July 54; Sept. 53½; Dec. 52.
Oats—July 39; Sept. 35-8; Dec. 34½.
Seed—Oct. \$5 57½.
Rye—52.
Timothy—\$1.55.

THE SACRIFICE.

A west Philadelphia Sunday school
teacher has a class of a dozen small
boys, ranging in their ages from six
to eight years. Not long ago, the les-
son was from the twenty-second chap-
ter of Genesis, upon the temptation of
Abraham to offer Isaac for a sacrifice.
The teacher told them in as simple
language as possible the story of go-
ing into the mountain, and the prepa-
ration for sacrifice, and when all
was ready she explained that Abra-
ham saw a kid caught in the bushes,
and took that and killed it.

There was an awed silence for a
moment when she had finished, and
then one little lad gasped, with eyes
wide with horror: "A kid; what, a
boy?"

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Sure Preventative.
The sweet young thing leaned over
the side as the little launch plowed
its way swiftly through the lagoon.
"The water here is over my head,
isn't it?" she asked.

"Not as long as you keep it under
your feet, miss," replied the man at
the helm.—Chicago Tribune.

NATURAL CONCLUSION.

American Missionary—"You know,
I presume, what our national anthem
is."

Bright Filipino—"Yeh. 'Be a Hot
Time in 'e Old Town Tonight!'"—Phil-
adelphia Press.

JOHN O'GROAT'S HOUSE.

A Famous Domicile That Was Long
a Landmark in Britain.

In the reign of James IV. of Scot-
land John O'Groat and his two broth-
ers, Malcolm and Gavin, arrived at
Caithness and bought the lands of
Warne and Duglaby, near the beach at
the mouth of Penland frith, the north-
eastern extremity of the mainland of
Scotland. In time their families in-
creased until there were eight house-
holds of the same name. They lived as
neighbors in the greatest peace and am-
ity, each year holding a festival in the
original house. At one of these annual
gatherings the question of precedence
arose among the younger members,
and they disputed as to whom should
sit nearest the "head of the table" or
enter the room first.

The old grandfather, Johnny O'Groat
of history, was made arbitrator. He
promised to have all satisfactorily set-
tled by the time of the next annual
meeting. Accordingly he built an eight
sided house in which to hold the an-
nual jubilee. This octagonal domicile
was fitted with a door and a window
on each side and a round table in the
center. This arrangement made it pos-
sible for each family of the O'Groats
to enter by his own door and to sit at a
table which was practically "without a
head."

This famous house was long a land-
mark in Britain and even to this day is
one of the Englishman's starting points
of measurement, "Land's End to John-
ny O'Groat's" signifying from one end
of England to the other.

Sir Boyle Roche.

In every account of the Irish parlia-
ment Sir Boyle Roche comes in with
the persistency of King Charles' head
in Mr. Dick's memorial. His "bird" is
as well known as the phoenix and bids
fair to share its immortality.

"Sure, Mr. Speaker," said Sir Boyle
on the occasion that has made him fa-
mous, "how could a man be in two
places at once—unless he were a bird?"
But Sir Boyle is not a mere creation
of legend. He was a real living man,
a fine, bluff, soldierlike old gentleman,
holding some post at the vice regal
court, sitting for a government borough
and always voting faithfully for the
"castle." The debate one night was on
sinecures, which Curran had indignantly
denounced, and, twitted by one of
the opposite side on some personal in-
consistency in the matter, he replied hotly:

"Sir, I am the guardian of my own
honor."

To which Sir Boyle neatly rejoined:
"Then the gentleman himself has got
a very pretty sinecure."—All the Year
Round.

Animals and Telegraph Poles.

"A strange thing is the effect of elec-
trical energy on birds and wild beasts,"
says a telegraph lineman quoted in the
Philadelphia Record. "Woodpeckers
are continually tapping telegraph poles.
In the country you will find every-
where poles honeycombed by the
sturdy bills of woodpeckers. The birds
mistake the humming sound inside the
poles for the humming of insects, and
it is to get at these supposed insects
that they make their perforations."

Bees, on the other hand, think the
humming comes from bees, and they
overturn the stones at the pole's base
in their endeavor to get at the honey.
Wolves are afraid of the sound. A
wolf won't go near a telegraph pole
under any circumstances."

An Appetizer.

In the family of Mr. H., treasurer
of one of our states, was a small boy
of four who was the possessor of a
fine rat terrier. One day the dog mys-
teriously disappeared, and the child,
Ralph, was heartbroken. Soon after-
ward Mrs. H. gave an informal dinner
to other state officers and their wives,
and Master Ralph was allowed to be at
the table under promise of good be-
havior. Things went on smoothly till
the meat course, when a fine roasted
pig was brought in, and Ralph thought
his long lost pet was going to be served
to the guests. He arose in his chair,
pointed at the pig and with tears in his
eyes and voice cried, "Oh, my doggie,
my doggie! I want my doggie!"—Good
Housekeeping.

Lincoln on Swearing.

Senator Fessenden once came roaring
at President Lincoln over a question of
patronage. The president listened till
the storm was over, then asked:
"You are an Episcopalian, aren't you,
Fessenden?"
"Yes, sir; I belong to that church."
"I thought so. You Episcopalians all
swear alike. Seward is an Episcopalian.
Stanton is a Presbyterian; you
ought to hear him swear."—"The True
Abraham Lincoln."

Spoke Adversely.

Farmer Reepum—I was told hail-
stones fell over in Clay county that
looked like hen eggs comin' through the
air.

Farmer Thrashum—I'll bet the feller
what told you that never seen a hen
egg comin' through the air.

Farmer Reepum—Then you lose. He
was the main actor in that 'ere barn-
stormin' troupe.—Kansas City Journal.

Quite a Difference.

"What is the difference between hens
and poultry, pop?"

"Why, hens, my son, are things that
belong to our neighbors; poultry is
something a man owns himself."—Yon-
kers Statesman.

A Good Investment.

Bramble—What would you do if you
had \$1,000,000?
Thorne—I'd hire a private secretary
to answer fool questions.—Smart Set.

Between a babbling friend and a
silent foe there is small choice.—As-
trim.

Carroll & Cooney's.

GOWN SALE.

Carroll & Cooney's.

100 Dozen Ladies' Night Robes at Half Price Wednesday.

For the past two years we have been easily acknowledged to
have the underwear stock of Lima.

Buy it Wednesday at One-Half Our Price.



LOT NO. 1.

25 dozen of this style, high neck as shown in
electrotype, or pretty "V" style, 15 to 19 in size and
full cut and long. Bargain Price

37c each.



LOT NO. 2.

30 dozen of Lot No. 2 go on sale. These
are in four different styles—one like electro-
type and three, in some people's opinion,
better styles. The most extraordinary gar-
ments ever before sold at \$1.00.

On Wednesday Sale

48c.



LOT NO. 3.

45 dozen two and three dollar gowns,
six different styles, one just like picture,
others of different cut and trim, but all of
most extraordinary values. This entire lot
of 45 dozen gowns go on sale at the low
price of

98c.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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the Times-Democrat want Column
know it to be the
best and quickest
medium for good
results.

HOW HE FIGURED IT.

"Much politics in your neighborhood,
Uncle Jim?"
"No suh—des 'bout ten dollars'
wuth."—Atlanta Constitution

A Feminine Trait.

"Women are curious beings," mused
the great detective.
"What are you thinking of now?"
asked his medical friend.

"Why, while I have often been on
a man's trail for months without hear-
ing anything from him, last night at
a reception I was on a woman's trail
only two seconds and she raised Cain."
—Four Track News.

A Double Joy.

Blibson—Why are you so pleased
to have your joke about the cook ac-
cepted?
Glibson—Well, you see, I get paid
for the joke, and get at the cook,
too.—Four Track News.

A Slight Drawback.

Visitor—I understand the vigilance
committee fully exonerated Mustang
Mike of the charge of horse stealing.

MORRIS BROS., CLOTHIERS,

Will close Wednesday, all day, for
the Clerk's Picnic.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 N. Main St., Lima, O.

I suppose that made him feel better.
Westerner—Gus it didn't make
much difference to Mike.
Visitor—Why Not?
Westerner—They lynched him first.
—Four Track News.
Another Prediction.
"Yes," sighed the youth in purple
suspenders, "the old gentleman caught
me hugging his daughter and then
there was a storm."
"You should have sent a report to
the weather department," chuckled his
friend in duck trousers.
"What should I have sent?"
"The storm was caused by heavy
local pressure."—Chicago News.

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tained through the
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Want Column.

MICHAEL ANGELO'S

Wondrous Frescoes on the Ceilings and
Walls Seemed Dim Reflections

Of Brilliant Mass Below—Solemn and Affect-
ing Mass Said for Dead Pope in Sistine
Chapel—Such Entrancing
Never Heard.

Rome, July 28.—The first of the three great requiem masses, under the auspices of the Sacred college, for the response of the soul of Pope Leo, was celebrated this morning in the Sistine chapel. All the Cardinals now in Rome, the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many other distinguished persons were present. No such mass has been seen in Rome since the death of Pius IX.

In the Sistine chapel, stood a huge white catafalque, thirty feet high and on it, upon two scarlet cushions, rested a triple crown of gold, shining brightly in the light of a hundred candles. The catafalque completely hid the altar. Flanking the catafalque on benches, specially constructed, sat almost all the members of the Sacred college, wearing scarlet capes over their violet robes. At their feet, on stools, were the conciliarists or secretaries in violet. In the narrow aisle behind, between the benches and the wall, the heads of the religious orders, archbishops, patriarchs, monsignors, and monks, knelt or stood in picturesque confusion. At the four corners of the catafalque, burned candles in feet high. Beside these stood noble guards, motionless with drawn swords.

Other noble guards were posted at the chancel rail, immediately beyond in reserve places, were all the diplomats. The intermingled uniforms of France, Russia, Austria, Spain, Belgium and Portugal, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Guatemala and Bavaria formed a vivid contrast with the simple evening dress of the Roman princes and crepe veils and black dresses of the princesses, who sat directly across the aisle. In addition, two galleries had been erected. In the gallery, on the left, were about a hundred ladies, all in deep black. In the right gallery were the special missions, among them being Sir Thomas Esmonde, and Capt. Donelan, representing the Irish parliamentary party. Beneath the galleries, the priests and laymen, who had been fortunate enough to secure tickets, but who were not distinguished enough for special places, were packed in dim seclusion. Swiss and noble guards, chamberlains and other Vatican officials, lined the aisle. Michael Angelos frescoes, on ceiling and walls, seemed merely faint reflections of the brilliant mass of color that stretched below from door to altar.

The Abbe Prose, Italy's famous orator composer, waved his baton, and the silence was broken with the notes of the Dies Irae. Those who know the Vatican, will say the matchless Sistine choir never sang as it did today. Throughout the historic chapel, the voices of boys and men rose and fell and swelled triumphantly as if with songs of paradise, the voices dying away almost to a whisper at the mention of death. Even the cardinals sat spell bound at this perfection of the Gregorian chant. Not a note of instrumental music was heard throughout the mass.

At the altar, Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli was assisted by Cardinals Agliardi, Vincenzo, Vannutelli, Satolli, and Richard, wearing white mitres and glistening vestments. Satolli, always erect and swarthy, looked doubly so beside the feeble frame and snow white head of the aged Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris.

As the fifty cardinals and fifty conciliarists gathered around the catafalque, and alternately knelt and rose, their movements resembled an amazing kaleidoscope of crimson and violet, with colors so bright as to be almost trying to the eyes.

Then came the singing of the sanctus, modulated almost into a whisper. All present knelt as the choir ceased intoning its grand chant, and the dead silence of the consecration, which followed, was suddenly broken by the clash of arms as the noble guards presented swords. Then there was another clatter of arms as the soldiers scabbards clashed on the marble flooring, when they dropped on one knee, lowered their swords and brought their left hands to their helmets in rigid salute.

Clouds of incense rose from the

censors until Michael Angelos famous "Last Judgment" was almost hidden from view. Suddenly the sharp tinkling of a bell rang through the edifice and told the worshippers that the host had been elevated.

At the conclusion of the mass, the choir again burst out into song, and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli preceded by the cross bearer, passed solemnly around the catafalque, after sprinkling it with holy water. Each of the officiating cardinals followed in turn and the ceremony was concluded with the chanting of the oramus.

It was after mid-day when Cardinal Vannutelli pronounced the final absolution.

Cardinal Gibbons had no part in the celebration of the mass. He sat beside Cardinal Martenelli among the extraordinary array of cardinals, among whom Cardinal Gottl, who, instead of scarlet cap, wore the white mantle, was one of the most prominent.

Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, sat at the head of the left row of cardinals, near the altar steps, was noticed as he walked with an erectness which belied his years.

Cardinal Rampolla, one of the handsomest of these princes of the church, walked with a set face, and with head bent down, and the clear, strong voice, with which Cardinal Vannutelli chanted the mass, created no little admiration.

During the ceremony one of the noble guards, on duty beside the catafalque, was overcome by the heat, and had to be led out. Another guardman instantly took his place.

Services at Notre Dame.

Paris, July 28.—The impressive funeral services in Notre Dame cathedral, at noon today, for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, assumed a distinctly official aspect owing to the presence of the leading officials of the government, including Foreign Minister Decaesse, War Minister Andree and representatives of President Loubet, Madame Loubet and Madame Saint Prix, the president's daughter.

General Andree and his staff were in full uniform and practically the entire diplomatic corps was in uniform, including Count Tornelli, the Italian ambassador, with the full staff of the Italian embassy. The absence of Premier Combes occasioned comment for, as president of the council, he holds the portfolio of minister of public worship, who controls the church administration. The cathedral was elaborately draped with crepe, bordered with ermine. The services lasted three hours.

The threatened disorderly demonstrations outside the cathedral did not occur. A large force of military and police reserves were held in readiness to suppress any disturbance. One man was arrested for shouting "Down With the Priests," and others were taken into custody in connection with incipient efforts to start demonstrations when the officials left the church.

One of the men arrested while passing the church door, shouted: "Death to the Pope." A crowd of counter manifestants followed the police shouting their intention to throw the would-be disturber of the peace, into the river, but he was safely lodged in jail. The exit of General Andree and his staff brought out hisses and resulted in the arrest of the most prominent of those who thus expressed their disapproval of the war minister.

Edward Was Represented.

London, July 28.—A requiem mass, for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, was celebrated at the Oratory, Brompton, today, in the presence of an enormous congregation. King Edward was represented by the earl of Denbigh and Ambassador Choate, the members of the United States embassy, representatives of all the other embassies, and legations, and a majority of the Irish members of parliament were present. The whole of the chapter of the diocese of Westminster participated in the impressive service.

Services at Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 28.—Impressive memorial services for the late Pope Leo

XIII were held in the Cathedral this morning. The Cathedral, being the principal church of the country, the services had been arranged on a scale which would fitly observe the hierarchy of the United States over the passing of the Pontiff. Among the prelates who officiated, were the papal delegate Archbishop Falconio, and Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling; Monaghan, of Wilmington; Van De Vyver, of Richmond, and Curtis, vicar general of the archdiocese of Baltimore. The official mass of requiem was attended by a vast audience, including many prominent residents. The sermon was preached by Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling. Archbishop Falconio was celebrant of the mass. The musical program was one of the most classic which has ever been rendered in this country at a requiem service. The funeral decorations of the cathedral were solemn and the sanctuary being a mass of black drapery. Memorial services were held at all the other Catholic churches in this city today.

YOUTHFUL

Smoker Sets Fire to Barn on
St. Johns Avenue.

A Five Hundred Dollar Loss Occasioned by a Young American Who Smokes Cornsilks.

This afternoon at 1:30 the south side department answered a call from box 48, corner Second street and Hughes avenue. A barn belonging to W. J. McLain, a farmer living three miles south of town, was discovered to be on fire.

A crowd of small boys were smoking corn-silk cigarettes back of the barn at 1021 St. Johns avenue.

One of them, Willie, the four year old son of Eugene Dahill, of 1007 St. Johns avenue, struck a match against the south end of the barn, where some hay was projecting between the double doors. In an instant the mischief was done, and the fire ran rapidly up through the hay, which completely filled the mow. The boys seeing what they had done, ran at once to the grocery of Sam Osborn, corner of St. Johns avenue and Second street, and told him that his barn was on fire.

A boy named Lester Smith, ran and turned in the alarm. By the time the department arrived, the barn was all in flames, and it was impossible to save any part of it. Only a worthless shell was left when the flames were finally subdued.

The barn was rented to Sam Osborn, who kept his horse and delivery wagon there. Three tons of hay were put in only a few days ago.

There was also about \$25 worth of corn and other feed, besides a quantity of tin cans and other grocery stock. Osborn's loss will reach \$100, with no insurance.

It happened that McLain was coming in to town on St. Johns avenue just as the alarm was turned in. He stated to a Times-Democrat representative that the loss would be about \$400, mostly covered by insurance.

By a lucky chance Osborn had just sent his horse to the blacksmith shop to have it shod, only ten minutes before the fire was discovered and the alarm turned in. Considering the rapidly with which the fire spread, the horse could not have been released had it been in the barn when the fire was ignited. On the whole, Osborn considers himself very fortunate not to have lost his horse too.

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CHURCH ON TRIAL.

The general course of Elder Hutchinson's sermons for the week, will take up the doctrines as they are held by the Brethren church, and examine them in the light of the bible. Some have already been so examined. Last evening, a large audience listened to his discourse on the theme: "Giving Our Bodies to Christ." This evening, the subject will deal with the ordinances as Christ instituted them in the large upper room. You have perhaps often wondered why those "Dankers" hold what may seem to you queer doctrines. Come and hear him this, and the remaining evenings of the series, and he will tell you all about these questions. Or rather he will let the blue speak for itself on these matters. As he must leave on Saturday, the meetings must close Friday evening. So do not delay, but come soon, if you would hear him. Take a Pine street car, and get off at Elm.

Compagnons of Court Theatres, No. 202, will meet at Donahall hall at 9 a. m.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our store will be closed all day

Wednesday, July 29th,

That our employees may enjoy the day's outing
with their fellow clerks at

... Cedar Point. ...

We take great pleasure in making this announcement, for, while it may cost a trifle in the loss of business, we believe it will be far more than made up in benefits obtained for our employees.

It is also a particular pleasure to us to do all possible to assist in making this holiday

A Grand Success.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

ALBRECHT BROS.,
AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

This store will be closed all day tomorrow
(Wednesday) in order to allow our salesmen to
attend the Clerk's Picnic at Cedar Point.

This action is taken regardless of any other
store in Lima.

"Meet Me at the
Lima House Corner."

FURS!

Mr. Sussman, of the firm of Sussman and Haftmann, Toledo, O., will be here on Friday, July 31st, at the Lima House, with a new and complete line of fine furs. Orders taken for new goods and remodeling fur garments. Do not fail to see our sample line.

THE ALASKA FUR HOUSE,
Toledo, O.

The Priscilla club will picnic at McBeth's, Wednesday, July 29.

I. O. F.

Compagnons of Court Theatres, No. 202, will meet at Donahall hall at 9 a. m.

AT A FUNERAL.

July 28th, to attend the funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Roush, in a body. By order of

MAUD MULCHY, C. R.
ROSA TOY, R. S.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank Revs. A. E. Manning and Kirby, and kind friends and neighbors, who assisted us during the long illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. A. McGrievy, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE MCGRIEVY FAMILY.

A Buddhist dignitary was recently buried in Japan, and the police attending the funeral made an official report of the ceremonies. The report merely says: "Three hundred and eleven injured, 75 faint, 121 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1021 articles lost, and 79 people rescued from calamity."

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

The best whistling show ever seen in Lima at the McBeth park this week. It.

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Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done to Order.
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VIA
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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED
Niagara Falls Excursion
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry
LEAVE LIMA 11:10 P. M.,
Thursday, Aug. 6, 1903.
RATE: \$5 FOR ROUND TRIP.
Tickets good returning on C. & B. Line carmer, Buffalo to Cleveland, if desired. On Sunday and Pullman-Bay. Side trips to Toronto, Thousand Islands, Etc.
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ERIE RAILROAD.
July 8 and 24.

Left Chicago in Special and Made Run to Toledo, Ohio,
Two Hundred and Thirty-four Miles in Two Hundred and Thirty Minutes—Made Round Trip From New York to See a Client.

The Toledo News-Dee tells the following interesting railroad story in yesterday's issue:

"To make up one hour on the time of the Twentieth Century limited between Chicago and Toledo looks to be a pretty big thing to the layman, but to the officials of the Lake Shore, it's only a common matter in these days of fast runs on that road. No. 26, the Twentieth Century limited leaves Chicago at 12:30 p. m. every day in the year. Yesterday afternoon, a New York broker by the name of Foster, arrived in Chicago, just one hour after the departure of the train. He had to be in New York this morning. It was absolutely necessary, even though he had to have a special all the way through.

He at once notified the officials of the Lake Shore of his predicament, and within a few minutes a special train had been arranged for and Mr. Foster was on his way to catch the limited. He had been assured by the Lake Shore officials that he would get the train at Toledo, and knowing the Lake Shore, he had no further care about the matter.

At Edgerton, sixty-four miles out of Toledo, the special first got the block of the Twentieth Century train, and from that time the special followed at easy paces and Mr. Foster was landed in the Union station here in plenty of time to get his train.

It might be explained that it is 234 miles from Chicago to Toledo via the Lake Shore, and that the regular running time of the Lake Shore limited is 290 minutes. The running time of this special train was 230 minutes, making the time between Toledo and Chicago less than a mile a minute.

An interesting story is told in connection with this trip, which illustrates the great benefit this fast train is to the financial world. Friday and Saturday morning, the panic on Wall Street was pinching some of the brokers and their customers. One of Mr. Foster's best clients resides in Chicago, and it was absolutely necessary to see him and talk over the situation with him and get back to New York before the opening of business on Monday. Taking the Twentieth Century limited at New York at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, he went to Chicago, arriving there at 9:45 yesterday morning.

This gave him two hours and forty-five minutes for consultation with his client. That was not quite enough for Foster, but the little money an extra cost was no object to him, and he caught the Twentieth Century limited here, arriving in New York this morning at 9:30 before the opening of business.

TELEGRAMS BRING NEWS

That Special Police Force Has Been Appointed to Preserve Decorations.

London, July 28.—According to telegrams received here from Cork, a special police force has been appointed there to watch night and day, in order to prevent the destruction of decorations by those who are opposed to the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Cork. The decorations along the route to be followed by the royal procession, which were already far advanced, were found in several instances to have been pulled down and otherwise damaged.

A SUCCESSFUL WRITER.
A newspaper writer who has recently come to this city from the west, was made a member of the Pen and Pencil club, says the Philadelphia Ledger. He is a bright chap, and is known to be successful as a writer. His financial success is also acknowledged. An old member who seldom visits the club dropped in the other night, just as the new member was leaving.

"Who is that?" he asked one of his friends.

"Oh, he's all right," replied the other, "makes heaps of money writing."

"So," said the other, "what does he write—verses, novels, plays?"

"Gad! what do you take him for—an amateur? No, sir; he writes advertisements."

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Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.
The continued use of **Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil** permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

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LAW LEAGUE.
Mackinac Island, Mich., July 28.—Four hundred delegates are here for the ninth annual convention of the Commercial Law League of America, which includes in its membership eminent commercial lawyers in every state of the union and all of the Canadian provinces. The convention was opened this forenoon with a meeting of the executive committee at the Grand hotel.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.
TAXATION.
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 2 of article XIII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.
Sec. 2. The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenues for all state and local purposes in such manner as it shall deem proper. The subjects of taxation for state and local purposes shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall be just to the subject taxed. Only buying grounds, public playgrounds, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation, and the value of all property so exempted shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by law.

At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon the ballot the words "Constitutional Amendment," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words "Taxation Amendment." The value of the amendment shall take effect on the first day of January 1904.

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CARL L. NISBET,
President of the Senate.

Adopted August 22, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.
I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.
COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 2 of article XII, of the constitution of the state, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 2. Every county having a population equal to one-half of said county, containing said ratio, and three-fourths over, shall be entitled to two representatives; and every county containing said ratio, and three-fourths over, shall be entitled to three representatives; and so on, requiring after the first two, entire ratio for each additional representative. Provided, however, that each county shall have one representative.

Section 2. At said election the voters in favor of the adoption of the amendment to section 2, article 11, shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Constitutional Amendment," and those who do not favor the adoption of said amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Amendment to section 2, article 11, of constitution—No."

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Passed May 6, 1902.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.
MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION.
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend article 13 of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

Article 13. Section 2. The general assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization of cities, incorporated villages and hamlets and restrict their powers of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power; provided, that the general assembly may divide cities into not more than three classes, and if such division is made the classification shall be as follows and not otherwise: cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand shall be cities of the second class; all cities having a population of not more than one hundred thousand nor less than twenty-five thousand shall be cities of the third class; all others shall be cities of the first class.

Section 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Municipal classification amendment," and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Municipal classification amendment—No."

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, 1904.

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Adopted May 2, 1902.

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LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

STOCKHOLDERS' SINGLE LIABILITY.
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 5 of article XIII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.
Sec. 5. Dues from private corporations shall be secured by such means as may be prescribed by law; but in no case shall stockholders be individually liable otherwise than for the unpaid stock owned by him or her.

Section 2. At said election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words "Single liability amendment," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words "Against single liability amendment."

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CARL L. NISBET,
President of the Senate.

Passed April 29, 1902.

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Office of the Secretary of State.
I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

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LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
I have for sale, the following described property:
One 1-story frame business room, with lot 20x200 feet, situated on north Main street, opposite court house.
One 2-story frame dwelling house, with lot 50x200 feet, situated on the north side of west Market street, between McDonnell and Metcalf streets.
One 1 1/2-story frame dwelling house, with lot 40x200 feet, situated on south side of west Spring street, between Nye and Baxter streets.
Two vacant lots situated on north side of west Spring street, between Metcalf and Baxter streets, 47x150 feet each.
Inquire at Woodlawn Cemetery of 242-2m J. R. HUGHES.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11565, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.
By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney, July 24-6wks

500 Shirts \$1.50 values Now 95c.
HOFFELER'S.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.
For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat Makes the Stomach Secret. Bottles cost 50c. holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which relieves for 30 cents. Prepared by E. G. Dewitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. SOLD BY C. M. HEISTER, July 4mo

Special Fare to California via Pennsylvania Lines.
Account National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be in effect July 31st to August 15th, inclusive. For further information regarding the rates through time, etc., consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

VANDALS UP TO OLD TRICKS

At the Wreck on the C. H. & D., But a Reported Tragedy Is Not Verified.

Even in a freight wreck, where there is no one to rob of valuables, but plenty of plunder by way of merchandise, the vandals make their appearance, and the big wreck on the C. H. & D. at Tadmere, did not escape. There is a reported hold-up from the scene which is in part official, but the original story is somewhat exaggerated.

According to a story told by one of the brakemen came face to face with a revolver in the hands of a man whose color bespeaks him a representative of the African race. He responded to the invitation to put up his hands, but while in the attitude of surrender, some one approached from the rear, who was of his own color. It looked like a very timely assistance, but he soon discovered that he was between two fires.

It does not seem that the black and white were interested in the same operation, but both working at the same job, although independently. In the excitement, the brakeman escaped, but was too excited to note where he got a big blotch of blood in his shirt sleeve.

He is confident that there was a flash of knives, but there is no mark on his own person to indicate that he was mixed up in a supposed struggle.

The report that the negro was found sometime later, with his body slashed in several different places, and the blade of a dangerous knife buried in his person, has not been verified, but that there was a foundation for the story is beyond dispute. The evident intention was to get possession of whatever could be secured of a wild nature, but the cargo carried by the two wrecked trains, proved to be of a nature demanding the services of a dray.

TWO WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED

In Collision on Southern Railways. As Usual, a Postal Clerk in the List. Engines Were Badly Damaged.

Washington, July 28.—Two people were killed and seven injured in a rear-end collision between the Southern Railway and a work train, at Springfield, Va., seven miles below Alexandria, at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The engines and several of the cars were badly damaged. The killed: W. W. Woodward, Jonesville, Va., 23 years old, a postal clerk.

The injured: Benjamin Rawlings, Orange, Va., postal clerk; both legs broken, may die.

Peter Harrington, engineer of the passenger train; seriously injured about the head, may die.

John L. Thompson, Washington, postal clerk, in charge of the mail cars on the limited; wrist badly cut.

J. Frank Keller, postal clerk, Lantzville, Va., right arm broken.

Fred J. Larrick, postal clerk; concussion of right leg and foot.

T. Fontaine, of Bethel Hill, N. C.; badly bruised.

One unknown passenger.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Committed May 5—Patrick Shea Identified by Widow of Dead Man.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Patrick Shea, alias Sheeran, who is wanted in New York city, in connection with the murder of William McMahon, and who was arrested here yesterday, was given a hearing today and is held to await requisition papers from New York.

McMahon's widow identified Shea. When recognized Shea is reported to have said:

"It is all up with me now."

The murder occurred on May 5, and was the result of a quarrel.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

All pictures framed and at the Morris wall paper store, not called for by August 1st, 1903, will be sold for charges.

BESSIE EASTMAN, Agent.

We're Off to Cedar Point!

MICHAEL'S STORE will be closed all day tomorrow to give their clerks a day's outing.

TEAM Pulling Nitro-Glycerine Wagon In a Collision

With a Car on the West- ern Ohio.

Wagon Was Loaded With a "Shot" of the Dreadful Explosive.

One Horse Was Slightly Injured, a Handle Was Knocked Off the Car and Passengers Frightened.

About 7:35 o'clock this morning, the passengers who were on board the north bound car that was due to arrive at the station in this city at 7:46 o'clock, on the Western Ohio interurban railroad, had a very narrow escape from being blown into eternity, by reason of a collision between the car and a team of horses drawing a wagon load of nitro-glycerine. The collision resulted in an injury to one of the horses and in slight damage to the car, but fortunately the deadly liquid with which the wagon was loaded, did not receive a jar sufficient to cause an explosion.

Couldn't See the Car.

The accident occurred at a point a short distance west of Gethsemani cemetery where a lane leading to the Producers' Explosive Co.'s nitro-glycerine factory and magazine on the Berryman farm, is crossed by the Western Ohio track. The wagon had just been loaded with nitro-glycerine, with which an oil well was to be shot, and the team was being driven by Shooter Lee Furman. A house, occupied by a family named Sutton, stands at the west side of the lane, and within a few feet of the railway track, and on account of the location of this building Furman did not see the approaching car, and neither motorman Crawford or conductor Koehl, who were in charge of the car, could see the nitro-glycerine wagon. Both approached the crossing at a moderate rate of speed, but the right forward side of the car hit the left shoulder of one of the horses with sufficient force to knock the team aside and to inflict a severe gash in the shoulder of the animal with which it collided. The car was stopped as soon as possible, and the driver of the wagon led his team across the track. The injury sustained by the one horse was not serious enough to prevent the animal from continuing the trip for the "shot", and Furman was soon again on his way.

Car Was Damaged.

The only damage done to the car was the breaking of one of the handles at the right of the forward platform.

H. F. Reel and several other Lima citizens were aboard the car.

Driver Furman is considered one of the most careful men in the employ of the Producers' Explosive Co., and the accident is considered as being one in the "unavoidable" list, but the result would have been frightful had the collision caused an explosion of the nitro-glycerine.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. P. J. O'Connell, of St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, of north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Zehner, of south Pine street and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green, of Prospect avenue, leave tomorrow morning for a week or ten days outing at Lake Side.

Miss Sarah Wulchert, who has been the guest of Miss Sabine Carnes, of west Market street, has returned to her home in Dayton.

Miss Sullivan, of Manchester, Mass., started on her journey home, today, after a pleasant visit with Miss Gertrude Finley, of west Spring street.

Oscar Long, John Harley and Victor Bedford, have returned from an outing at Cedar Point.

R. E. Barnes, representative of the Kayser-Hegner Co., of Cincinnati, is renewing old acquaintances and older trade in Lima today.

Mr. Abraham Crider, who is ill at his home on east High street, is not improving.

Dressed chickens at Townsend.

CARNIVAL Promises to Be An Interest- ing Attraction.

Arrangements Being Completed For the Festival in This City, Week of August 24th.

An agent representing the Heck Carnival Co., was in this city, yesterday, completing arrangements for the appearance of that company's list of attractions in this city, during the week of August 24, when the free street carnival will be held under the auspices of some of the local business men. The company has recently furnished the attractions for carnivals at Buffalo, N. Y., and at Pittsburg and McKeesport, Pa., and the newspapers of those cities mention the shows as being very excellent and clean.

The week will undoubtedly be a very busy one in Lima.

The carnival company carries nearly 300 people, and they carry no cook tents and have no commissary department, consequently the restaurants, hotels and boarding houses will be crowded with patrons.

The best minstrel show ever seen in Lima at the McBeth park this week. 2t

Townsend open tonight and closes all day tomorrow.

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SPECIAL GOWN SALE AT CAR- ROLL & COONEY'S WEDNESDAY.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

HOSTAGES RELEASED

By Gang of Escaped Outlaws, After a Long Deliberation Last Night.

Desperadoes, After Deciding Not to Kill, Kid- napped Officers, Released Them in the Brush---Convicts Separate and Are Well Armed.

San Francisco, July 28.—At latest accounts the troops and posse organized by the sheriffs of the different counties are keeping in close touch with the convicts who broke out of the state prison at Folsom, and their prisoners, the guards and jail officials whom they have taken with them in self-protection. The convicts are moving toward Colma, where the citizens have armed themselves and are preparing to resist any attack. They have been warned of the advance of the convicts and will unite with the authorities in an effort to put an end to their existence. It is reported by a driver of a stage, which passed between Pilot Hill and Colman, that he saw the convicts walking close together. They all wore citizen's clothes and were accompanied by men who were evidently residents of the vicinity, whom they had apparently forced to go with them as guides. A posse from Placerville, under Sheriff Hostwick, was reported not far behind them following their trail. The result of the fight between the convicts and the officers at 7 o'clock last night, near Pilot Hill, in Eldorado county, was the death of Fred Howard, a convict killed outright, and the wounding of another convict, a negro, named Seavis. The coroner of Placerville, at the request of the prison officials, will hold an inquest on the dead convict. When last seen, the convicts were in citizen's clothing, while the prison officers wore the stripes. The latter appeared to be having a hard time of it as they were heavily laden with bundles and ammunition.

The latest information is to the effect that another encounter has taken place between the fleeing convicts and their pursuers, resulting in the death of John Allison, a convict, and of another whose name is unknown. The posse and militia are closing in on the desperadoes and it is probable that within a few hours they will be surrounded on all sides. The capture and destruction of the complete band is only a matter of a very short time as the authorities have now got them thoroughly in hand.

At 10 o'clock last night, the convicts turned Edward Schottman, Joe Foster and the following prison officials loose:

J. C. McDonough, J. E. Jetter, J. W. Dolan, W. J. Heptan, and Thomas J. Seavy. They were released in the brush about four miles south of Diels Place, and came into Diels, about six o'clock this morning.

John Klemm, one of the guards, tumbled out of the wagon during the firing at Pilot Hill, and escaped unhurt. This makes all the free men accounted for and safe.

Last night, convicts Woods, Theron and Eldridge left the others Woods' said to be the coolest and the most intelligent among the fugitives. During the firing, he gave directions to the convicts with great coolness. Theron claims he planned the escape.


Convict Gordon left the gang at Morton Island. He is well armed.

The convicts are somewhat short of ammunition, and are without supplies, having lost them in the fight at Pilot Hill. All of them had lunches in their pockets, but when the shooting began, they threw them into a box in the wagon, and a few minutes later fled. Nearly all of them have a little money. The free men had a most remarkable escape. Three of them had bullet scratches and abrasions. Seavey was burned on the cheek by a bullet; Schlottman was grazed under the chin and Hopton was grazed on the back of the neck.

The convicts debated as to whether to kill their hostages, or turn them loose. There was a difference of opinion among them as to which was best to do, but they finally decided to let their captives go unharmed. About 100 shots were exchanged in the battle at Pilot Hill. Co. H., of Placerville, under command of Capt. C. A. Swisher is in pursuit of them. It is believed the escaped convicts are in the vicinity of Lotus, seven or eight miles from Pilot Hill. Accompanying the militia are nearly 50 civilians all heavily armed.

The country in which the escaped prisoners have sought safety is very rough, with a heavy growth of timber and underbrush. Farmers in all parts of the invaded district have joined in the hunt.

P. J. Cochran, the turnkey, who was stabbed in yesterday's fight, in the captain of the guard's office, is still very low.




**This Store Will be Open all
Day Tomorrow.**

**A SPECIAL GOOD BARGAIN
FOR TOMORROW.**

*A fine selection of choice Wash Goods, a sheer fabric which
has never sold for less than 28c per yard, will be sold for*

12½c Per Yard.

*Not more than two dress patterns will be sold to any one
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House.**

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Lima, Ohio Merchants' and Retail Clerks' 2nd Annual Outing Cedar Point and Return via L. E. & W. R. R. WEDNESDAY, JULY 29. \$1.00 ROUND TRIP.

Special Trains Leave Lima at 6 and 6:10 a. m.
Return, Leave Sandusky Dock at 7 and 9 p. m.
Business will be suspended for the day in Lima.
Everybody is invited to go along and enjoy a
Day of Outing.

Good Boating and Fishing. Take a Dip in the Lake.
Cedar Point is Better Than Ever. Go See the New Things.

For Tickets See all Retail Clerks. Don't Forget the Date.

THE IDLER.

Wm Stickney, an old Lima boy, with more friends than he has relatives in the city, is in Lima today representing the Wolf Hardware Co., of Toledo. His success in his present line of business stands out boldly in his appearance, and the fact that he is a full fledged Lima boy is an assurance that he will climb the ladder.

John Emminger, the well known bartender, whose most recent service was at the Normal bar, is quite seriously ill at the home of Virgil Pebble, on south Central avenue.

Use the Times-Democrat Want Column if quick results are desired.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY, 14, K. T.

Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, July 28th, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
OEO. E. ROLLAND, Recorder. 5-2t